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# Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

Submission (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant  
application filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Action of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/725,356
Filing Date	November 29, 2000
First Named Inventor	Elango Pakriswamy
Group Art Unit	2651
Examiner Name	Regina Neal Holder
Attorney Docket No.	V44.12-0138

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes of Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
  - a. ☒ Previously submitted
    - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on September 22, 2003  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
    - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. ☐ Enclosed
    - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
    - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. Miscellaneous
  - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
  - b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed)
  - a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge deficiencies in the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-0982.
    - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
    - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
    - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 770.00 enclosed

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL



Total Amount of Payment \$770.00

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No.11-0982. Deposit Account Name: Kinney & Lange, P.A. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed

2. ☒ Check Enclosed

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1001	770	2001	385	[ ] Utility Filing Fee
1002	340	2002	170	[ ] Design Filing Fee
1004	770	2004	385	[ ] Reissue Filing Fee
1005	160	2005	80	[ ] Prov. Filing Fee
Subtotal (1) \$-0-				

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total	-	=	X	=	-
Indep.	-	=	X	=	-
Multiple Dependent Claims				=	-

Insert 3 and 20, or number previously paid if greater; Reissue see below

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple Dependent Claim
1204	86	2204	43	Reissue Independent Claims Over Original Patent
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
Subtotal (2) \$-0-				

Complete if Known

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## FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

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### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	-
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	-
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	-
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	-
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	-
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	-
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	-
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	-
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	-
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	-
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	-
1814	110	2814	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	-
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	-
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	-
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility/Reissue issue fee	-
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	-
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	-
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	-
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	-
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	-
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	770

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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